Municipal High Schools (Dearness allowance to staff—Government's share.)

Q.—141. Sri D. M. GOVINDARAJU (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what proportions of the Dearness Allowance paid to the members of the staff in the aided Municipal High Schools are borne by Government and local bodies ;

(*b*) whether it has not come to the notice of Government that it has caused great hardship on the poor resources of the local bodies ;

(*c*) whether the Government consider it necessary that three-fourths of the Dearness Allowance should be borne by Government as in the case of maintenance grant ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The Government's share of the Dearness Allowance is limited to a maximum of Rs. 7-8-0 per head per mensem subject to the condition that an equal amount is paid by the management.

(*i*) *Civil Area, Bangalore*—

In respect of schools in Civil Station, Bangalore, the rate of grant paid under Dearness Allowance is either Rs. 8 or Rs. 9 or half actual expenditure, whichever is less. The grant paid is restricted to half the expenditure incurred by the management on employees, such rates of expenditure under Dearness Allowance being however restricted for the purposes of calculation of grant to Rs. 18 for those whose pay is Rs. 40 or more and to Rs. 16 for others.

(*ii*) *In respect of the Bellary District.*—

The grant paid is equal to half the cost at Government rates as follows, excepting Primary Schools.—

	D.A.
Pay not exceeding Rs. 20	... 18
Pay between Rs. 20 and 40	... 19
Do Rs. 40	... 21
Pay exceeding Rs. 40 and below 60	22
Do Rs. 60 and 100...	24
Do Rs. 100 and 200 ...	17 of pay *plus* Rs. 8

(*b*) Representations have been made in this respect.

(*c*) In the present financial condition of the State, it is not possible to consider the question.

Ex-Servicemen (relief measures).

Q.—160. Sri V. R. NAIDU (Malleswaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Ex-Servicemen of Mysore in the State ;

(*b*) the number and the manner in which they have been provided with employment for their livelihood ;

(*c*) the number that have been granted land, etc. ;

(*d*) whether the Government will arrange to provide relief to those that have not been given so far ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The number of Ex-Servicemen of the Mysore State Forces is 4,063.

Information regarding number of all Ex-Servicemen of Mysore in the State is not available. It will be obtained and furnished.

(*b*) The total number of Ex-Servicemen re-employed so far in Government and private concerns is 1,331.